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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

184 KILLED BY FOREST FIRES IN CANADA

20 Settlements Are Obliterated

NORTHERN ONTARIO DEVASTATED BY FLAMES: HEAVY RAINS YESTERDAY PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF PROVINCE.

By Associated Press.

TORONTO, July 31.—Premier Hearst announced tonight that 184 persons had died in a forest fire which started Saturday in Northern Ontario. The town of Matheson is a mass of smoldering ruins. A score of settlements have been obliterated and hundreds are homeless. Extraordinary measures are being taken to provide for refugees.

Ninety-eight persons were burned to death at Nushka and Monteith, which are partly in ruins. Thirty-five perished at Matheson. The great paper mills and the store were saved at Ironquid Falls. The heavy rainfall today probably prevented the destruction of a great part of the province.

COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS IS PRAISED

WASHINGTON, July 31.—High commendation for Colonel Herbert J. Slocum and his men of the Thirteenth cavalry for their "prompt and valorous action" in repulsing and pursuing Villa and his bandits when they attacked Columbus, N. M., last March, is given in a special inspector's report on the incident which, the war department announced today, had been approved by Secretary Baker.

The raid, which brought relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico to a crisis and caused the dispatch of General Pershing's punitive expedition, was investigated at the department's order by an officer of the inspector-general's office attached to the staff of General Pershing.

The report, which is concurred in by General Funston and General Pershing, disposes finally of the incident so far as the department is concerned.

The inspector's report said: "I recommend that Colonel Slocum be advised that no stigma rests upon his conduct of command at Columbus, at the time of Villa's attack and that he and his command are highly commended for their prompt and valorous

HUGHES ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION IN SPEECH RINGING WITH AMERICANISM

Complete Evidence Of Bomb Plot Is Secured In Raid

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE SECURE IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS; WILL ASK INDICTMENTS TONIGHT.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Documentary evidence secured by the police in a raid on the headquarters of the perpetrators of the preparedness parade bomb outrage has laid bare all names and facts connected with the plot and will assure the conviction of the suspects in custody, according to an announcement today by District Attorney Fickert. Details of the raid were not divulged. Writs of habeas corpus returnable Wednesday were secured today for W. K. Billings and Edward Nolan, two of the prisoners. Grand jury indictments charging the men with murder will be asked tomorrow night by Chief of Police White.

OFFICIALS HELD FOR JERSEY DISASTER

FLAMES IN RUINS OF BIG STORAGE PLANTS ARE FOUGHT; 3 DEATHS, MANY INJURIES.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Half of the Jersey City firemen, aided by fireboats, fought new flames today in the ruins of Sunday's explosion on Black Tom island. The fire centered about the pier where shrapnel and shells were stored. The exploding shells caused an almost continuous cannonade. Preparations are under way for a joint Federal, State, county and municipal investigation of the explosion. Officers of three corporations engaged in business on the island were arrested. A warrant, charging manslaughter, was issued tonight against President Mackenzie, of the National Storage Company, whose plant was destroyed.

Three are known to be dead. Scores are injured. The property damage is approximately \$20,000,000.

FIGHT IS OFF

BALTIMORE, July 31.—Representatives of Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, and George Chaney of Baltimore, failed in an attempt here today to match the pugilists for a bout it was proposed to stage at Cedar Point.

action in the repulse of Villa's forces and the pursuit of the same."

Wilson's Mexican Policy, Democratic Inefficiency Assailed By Candidate

Put United States Back In Place Where It Will Again Be Respected, Is Plea Of Republicans' Choice For President; Favors Equal Suffrage Platform.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes outlined the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency in his speech of acceptance here tonight. He assailed the administration in the course of his reference to Mexico, the maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day.

He declared himself for a new policy, "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for the "unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea" for adequate national defense and for adequate protection of the western and eastern coasts.

He endorsed the platform declaration to favor woman suffrage and said: "Opposition may delay, but in my judgment it can not defeat the movement. I favor the vote for the women."

Mr. Hughes was formally notified of his nomination by Senator Har-

ding. The nominee's speech of acceptance, in part, follows:

"Senator Harding, Members of the Notification Committee and Fellow Citizens:

"This occasion is more than a mere ceremony of notification. We are not here to indulge in formal expressions. We come to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity; the exercise of our best constructive powers; the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America.

"Our foreign relations have assumed grave importance in the past three years. The conduct of diplomatic in-

tercourse is in the keeping of the executive. It rests chiefly with him whether we shall show competence or incompetence; whether the national honor shall be maintained; whether our prestige and influence shall be lowered or advanced. What is the record of the administration? The first duty of the executive was to command the respect of the world by the personnel of our State department and our representation abroad. No party exigency could excuse the non-performance of this obvious obligation. Still, after making every allowance for certain commendable appointments, it is apparent that this obligation was not performed. At the very beginning of the present administration, where in the direction of diplomatic intercourse there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness, we had weakness and inexperience. Instead of assuring respect, we invited distrust of our competence and speculation as to our capacity for firmness and decision, thus entailing many difficulties which otherwise easily could have been escaped.

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American Consul And Wife Saved As Steamer Sinks

DUTCH SHIP STRIKES A MINE; THREE STOKERS KILLED; PASSENGERS ABOARD DESTROYER.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 31.—The Dutch steamship Koenigin Wilhelmina struck a mine today and sank near the North Hinder lightship, according to Reuters. Three stokers were killed.

Consul Saved.

THE HAGUE, July 31.—Frank Mahin, the American consul at Amsterdam and wife, the only Americans aboard the Koenigin Wilhelmina, were both saved.

All of the passengers of the Koenigin were taken aboard a British destroyer today which is proceeding to England. None were injured.

YUMA CROPS ARE DAMAGED BY SEVERE STORM

TEMPERATURE DROPS 32 DEGREES IN THIRTY MINUTES; RAINFALL TOTALS ONE INCH.

By Associated Press.

YUMA, July 31.—Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done crops by a severe electrical storm late today. There was nearly an inch of rainfall. The temperature dropped 32 degrees in half an hour.

AFTER MR. HUGHES

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 31.—The announcement that Charles E. Hughes has been invited to address the Woman's party national conference here, August 10-12 "provided he has previously made a declaration in favor of the Suran B. Anthony national suffrage amendment" was contained in a statement issued today by Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, national chairman.

NEW IRISH SECRETARY

LONDON, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and unionist member of parliament for Exeter, was today appointed to be the new chief secretary of Ireland in succession to Augustine Birrell. The new chief secretary will be given a seat in the cabinet. No new lord lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to succeed Lord Wimborne, who resigned after the outbreak of the Dublin rebellion.

ONE MONTH'S TOLL

LONDON, July 31.—British casualties reported in the month of July in all the war, as tallied, 7,084 officers and 52,591 men.

Federal Reserve Act Is Amended

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The senate today adopted amendments to the Federal reserve act designated to broaden the scope of the banks' operating under it in relation to realty loans, dealings with foreign banking institutions, and the establishment of domestic branches. It will permit banks lying contiguous to the reserve district lines to disregard lines in making loans on real estate within the radius of 100 miles.

2 TROOPERS KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Carranza Soldiers Pursuing Outlaws

U. S. CAVALRY DETAIL IS ATTACKED; MURDERERS FLEE ACROSS BORDER; AMERICANS WILL NOT JOIN THE CHASE.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, July 31.—Carranza soldiers and customs guards are pursuing tonight into the desert south of San Ignacio, Chihuahua, two of the five Mexican bandits who crossed the frontier today and engaged a detail of eight cavalrymen, who were reinforced by detachments of Mexican troops, killing two Americans and wounding a third. Reports received tonight at Juarez indicated that the bandits were last seen eight miles south of the frontier. Indications are that one is wounded. Funston announced that no Americans would join in the chase.

THIRTEEN DEATHS FROM HEAT IN MILWAUKEE

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—Thirteen deaths due to heat were reported here today. This makes a total of 6 in a week. The highest temperature was 86 degrees.

FRANZ JOSEF SICK

LONDON, July 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria caught a severe chill while inspecting his troops, says a Vienna dispatch forwarded to London by the correspondent at The Hague of the Exchange Telegraph Company. His majesty is described as being very ill and confined to his bed.

FROM THE CANYON

W. W. Bass, famed in Grand Canyon lore as a trail builder and pioneer explorer, was an arrival yesterday from El Tovar, and with him are C. W. Dean, L. W. McLean, W. H. Lockindye, and P. C. Way, all being in attendance on the Federal court in an action pending on appeal from Coconino county, in which the Cape Horn mining claim is involved.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Southern California, fair. For Arizona, thunder showers; fair in the extreme south and west.

WILL START FOR GERMANY IN 24 HOURS

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, July 31.—The Deutschland will begin its return voyage to Germany within 24 hours unless its plans are altered, according to trustworthy information tonight.



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